

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS UP TODAY AGAIN

New Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment.

FIRST FIGHT DEVELOPS

Senators Who Voted against Resolution Yesterday Want the New One Referred.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Woman suffrage came to the fore in the Senate again today and a new resolution for a constitutional amendment was proposed by Senator Shaffroth to take the place of that defeated yesterday. It would require states to decide the suffrage question for themselves whenever five per cent of the voters petitioned for it.

The first fight developed when Senator Shaffroth asked to have the resolution sent to the suffrage committee. Senators who voted against yesterday's resolution wanted it to go to the judicial committee but it was beaten 37 to 25.

COUNTY COURT

Is in Session again Today to Look after Public Business in General.

Francis M. Davis qualified before the county court Friday as a deputy county assessor.

Mrs. Charles W. Moore qualified as guardian of her two children.

Dr. A. T. Post has qualified before the court as administrator of the estate of Archie Wilson with bond at \$10,000 and the appraisers of the estate are Joe Newcomer, C. M. Priddy and Jesse Jones.

Giuseppe Romano has qualified as administrator of the estate of Filippo Gulla with bond at \$200. Frank Cavalle surety and B. Merendino, Frank Oliverio and Frank Calais appraisers.

RECALL

Of Missionaries from Mexico is Likely as Result of the Unrest There.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The present conditions of unrest in Mexico may shortly result in the recall of missionaries according to a statement given out today by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. "In view of possible developments in the Mexican situation," read the statement, "the board has authorized John W. Butler, superintendent of the Mexico district, to recall at any time such missionaries as may be imperiled. Of the thirty Methodist missionaries none have as yet come home; in fact five missionaries have gone to Mexico within the last four months. Methodist property in the republic is estimated at nearly one million dollars."

NEW ROUTE

For the Carrying of Mail Out and into Lost Creek is Established at Last.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Postal matters are to a great extent taking up the time of the West Virginia delegation in Congress these days, in addition to the consideration of matters pending before the Senate and House. Members from West Virginia have obtained four new rural routes for the state, each to become effective on May 1, next. Lost Creek, Harrison county, where Major Neely has been for some time trying to improve the mail service, gets a new route to be known as No. 3. It will be sixteen miles long and will accommodate seventy-four families. The salary of the carrier will be \$360 a year.

Congressman Brown gets a route at Needmore, Hardy county. It will be seventeen miles long and will accommodate sixty-even families. The salary of the carrier will be \$528. Congressman Avis gets two new routes in his district. One is at French Creek, Upshur county, to be known as No. 2, and will be twenty-six miles long and accommodate 120 families. The carrier's salary will be \$1,100. Route No. 4 out of Charleston will also be established. It will be twenty miles in length and will accommodate eighty-five families. The salary will be \$390.

ONLY PREPARING.

JUAREZ, Mex., Mar. 20.—No news was received here today to indicate that General Villa's forces had done more than to prepare for the impending attack on the city. Correspondents were still unable to pierce the ironclad embargo on press despatches.

MAIL ROUTE WANTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20.—Congressman Moss has filed with the postoffice department a petition for the establishment of a rural mail route out of Sherman. The line requested would be twenty-four miles long and would accommodate more than 100 families.

PETITION FILED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20.—Congressman Neely has filed with the postoffice department a petition for a rural mail route out of Hammond, Marion county, to extend to Valley Falls and accommodate about forty families.

MAYOR ROBERTS PLACED ON TRIAL

And Every Person Who Enters the Court Room is Being Searched for Guns.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Mar. 20.—Work of securing a jury to try Mayor Don M. Roberts on charges of corrupting elections, was begun when the circuit court convened here today. A special venire of 100 men had been summoned.

Every person who enters the court room during the trial will be searched for weapons in accordance with orders issued by the sheriff. Court officials recently received threats that they would be killed unless the prosecution of the city officials for election frauds were stopped and two men are now held in the county jail under bond of \$25,000 each on charge of conspiring to kill Judge Fortune.

CARS RUN WILD

Distance of Two Miles and Crashing into Another Car It Brings Death.

GRASPORT, N. Y., March 20.—L. W. Bridgman, of Rockport, N. Y., was killed, and twenty persons were injured in a collision between two cars on the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester trolley line early today at Wickwire. A Rochester station stopped at the Grasport station about midnight. Both motorman and conductor got off the car and went into the station. From some unknown cause the car suddenly started at full speed. For two miles it ran wild. At Wickwire it crashed into a Buffalo bound car telescoping it.

TO RESIGN

Is the Postmaster at Reader and There is a Deluge of Applications for Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20.—It has been rumored that the postmaster at Reader, Wetzel county, is about to resign, and Congressman Neely has been deluged with applications for the place and endorsements of applicants. "He can only say one thing to those who want the office for themselves or friends, and that is that the office is subject to civil service rules and that the only way to get the appointment is to take the civil service examination and stand highest on the list."

SERIOUSLY ILL.

James Maderia, a high school boy, received word Thursday of the serious illness of his grandfather, Clark Maderio, of Grafton.

Mr. Maderio was stricken with apoplexy in Fairmont Tuesday, and was taken to Cook's hospital, where he still lies unconscious. He has for many years been connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as building inspector.

CONTEMPT TRIAL IS ABOUT ENDED

Judge Dayton Issues An Order That Miners on Strike Quit Camping.

GRAFTON, Mar. 20.—In the session of the federal court at Philippi last evening, attorneys for the striking miners and organizers joined with the attorneys for the coal company in a motion that the camp of the miners at Colliers be ordered dispersed at once.

Judge Dayton accordingly issued the order that the camp be dispersed immediately. James Oates called up the men at the camp over the telephone and gave them orders to break camp and disperse.

There was a session of court last night and court is still in progress. The case of James Oates is the only case that has been reached directly. All the evidence that would cover the remaining cases is being introduced in this case with the intention of substituting this evidence in other cases rather than try each case separately. This may permit the completion of the work today. The cases that are now being considered as a whole, number sixteen.

STRIKERS REFUSE

To Obey the Order of James Oates to Abandon Their Camps at Colliers.

COLLIERS, W. Va., Mar. 20.—Striking miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Company today flatly refused to obey the orders of James Oates, one of their leaders, and remove the camp established and occupied by them since the strike was inaugurated last September. Oates, who for two days has been on trial in the United States district court at Philippi for violating the injunction of Judge Dayton issued in connection with the strike, last night telephoned to the strikers to abandon their camps, which were located so that they overlooked the coal company's property.

BLOW VAULT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 20.—Robbers early today blew open the vault in the First National Bank at Gallatin, Tenn., thirty-five miles from here, secured \$18,000 and escaped. The explosion created a fire in the vault which passersby discovered. Meanwhile the robbers had fled.

ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

Is Buried Today with the Funeral Held within Block of Her Residence.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—The funeral of Gaston Calmette, the victim of Madame Caillaux, took place today in the church of St. Francois de Sales in the northwestern district of Paris and within a block of the residence of the assassin. Hours before the procession moved vast crowds filled the streets. The police and military authorities had taken great precaution to prevent any disturbances. The police were out in force all along the route. The underground railway stations nearby were occupied by large detachments, who had instructions to close them if the crowds became too great to handle. Squads of mounted guards were also under arms and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity.

MAIL ROUTE

Will Soon Be Established on Col. Joe Fuccy's Railroad in This State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20.—Since the completion and opening of the Clarksburg Northern railroad between New Martinsville and Middlebourne, Congressman Neely has been trying to have a mail route established on the line, which would permit of much better mail service to both New Martinsville and Middlebourne than they now have, as well as other points along the line. Major Neely has the matter before the department for consideration and will notify Joseph Fuccy, president of the road, as soon as a reply is received.

PRESBYTERY

Of Grafton Will Hold Its Spring Meeting at Downs in the Month of April.

The Presbytery of Grafton will meet at Downs Monday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., April 13.

Reports from all departments of the church in the Presbytery will be read and two commissioners to the General Assembly to be held in Chicago, May 31, will be elected.

Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont, is moderator of the Grafton Presbytery and he will preach the opening sermon. Two delegates from each of the churches belonging to the organization will be present.

The Grafton Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church at Fairmont May 6 and 7.

TO THE ROADS

Goes Charley Clellan for Six Months and He is also Fined \$100 by Judge.

Charles C. Clellan was sentenced Friday morning in the criminal court by Judge James W. Robinson to serve six months in jail and on the roads and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He had been convicted of procuring women for a house of bad repute.

Leonard Sine was placed on trial, charged with operating a gambling place.

Frank Keelan and Ed. Moran were found guilty of operating a gambling room.

FAVORABLE ACTION

Taken by the Senate and the Mine Station Bill Goes to the House.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Representative Taylor's bill for establishing ten mining experiment stations to improve labor, health conditions and efficiency in operation, one to be in Alaska, was favorably acted upon today by the mines committee and now goes before the House.

TWO MORE PLAYERS

Signed by Manager Shannon for the Local Baseball Club.

Two new players have been signed by Manager Shannon of the local baseball club, Eddie Taber, of Grafton, O., a pitcher, who played in the Southern Michigan league last year, and Frank Logan, an outfielder, of Cincinnati. O. Logan played semi-professional ball in and around Cincinnati last season and made a good record.

Taber played with Manager Shannon while he was managing the Bay City team and has all the earmarks of a first class pitcher.

WANT MORE SERVICE.

Additional mail service for the postoffice at Sherman has been asked of the postoffice department by Congressman Moss. The patrons of that office ask for mail on one additional train a day in each direction and Judge Moss is trying to get the service for them.

TRANSFERRED TO BEAT.

Owing to a scarcity of men on the police force at present, J. J. Hayes was today transferred from the plain clothes service to the West End beat. Mr. Hayes has been connected with the department for some time, working in plain clothes.

SHOE WORKERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

CHIEF BROOKS

Demonstrates That He Has Some Wallop in His Right Arm.

Another undesirable citizen was deported this morning when Mayor Will H. Cole ordered Harry Lemons to leave the city. Lemons was arraigned in police court on a charge of interfering with an officer.

When Chief Brooks attempted to arrest Sam Clegg on Fourth street late yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness, Lemons informed the chief that he would not allow the arrest to be made and tried to take Clegg away from the chief, much to his sorrow as developments of the next minute showed, for Lemons picked himself up from the center of the street where he had been catapulted by a blow from the chief's fist. The chief then took both men to the city jail and locked them up.

TEXAN KIDNAPPED

By Five Mexicans Near Carrizo Springs and Rangers Are Asked For.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 20.—Charles Ballard, a Texan, has been kidnapped by five Mexicans near Carrizo Springs according to information received by Governor Culcott today. Citizens of Carrizo Springs have asked for Rangers.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED BY FEDERAL LEAGUE

To Restrain Killifer from Playing with Any Other Than Chicago Federal Team.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—The first legal snafu of the baseball war of 1914 was fired here today by the Federal League in filing a petition with the United States district court at the Western district of Michigan asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., former catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, from playing baseball with other than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three year contract with the Chicago Federals, but the reserve clause in his contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia, and he joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized baseball. The suit was brought by Killifer, who agreed to play for three years for the Chicago Federals for a total of \$17,500, or \$5,833.33 a year. The contract, a copy of which was attached to the petition for an injunction order expressly stipulated, the court was informed that Killifer agreed to devote his entire time and attention to the service of the Chicago Federals.

The court was informed that \$500 was advanced to Killifer on account, and was accepted by him, and is still retained. Failure to report for practice, in accordance with his contract, was alleged against Killifer.

The bill set forth, "that one of the principal positions on a baseball team is that of catcher; that, on account of its importance and of the extraordinary skill, adaptability, and training necessary for the expert playing of this position, it is more difficult to secure a expert catcher than any of the other players."

A paragraph informed the court, "that the defendant is a baseball player, to-wit: A catcher, of unique and extraordinary skill and expertness, and of such personal and intellectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the services of some other baseball catcher."

The bill set forth that the Chicago Federals would suffer irreparable injury unless a restraining order issue, enjoining Killifer from playing with clubs other than the Chicago Federals and more particularly with the Philadelphia Nationals, with whom the complainant believed Killifer was now in active practice in preparation for the opening of the baseball season.

Because of the absence of United States Judge Sessions it was impossible to secure a temporary restraining order as originally planned. The prayer for this was stricken from the bill and instead April 3 was fixed as the date for the hearing on the question of a temporary injunction.

J. C. Roane, of Weston, is here on a business mission.

W. H. Reardon, of Folsom, was a business visitor here Friday.

MEN SWALLOWED WHEN EARTH OPENS

And a Work Shanty on a Mountain Side at Shenandoah Disappears Too.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Mar. 20.—The earth opened up and swallowed two miners and a work shanty on the mountain side at the Kehley run collier at Shenandoah today and although large forces of men have been put to work both inside the mine and at the surface, no trace of men or building can be found. They may have been dropped a distance of 500 feet or any portion of it and it may require weeks to learn their fate.

A third man, working near the shanty at the time, saved himself by grasping a steampipe and hanging on until help arrived.

DEEP SNOW

In Virginia Breaks All Records for the Month of March in That State.

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 20.—Local weather bureau records for March were broken by snowfall which began last night and with eight inches on the ground today continued to fall.

ULSTER CARSON ENTERS

In a Very Dramatic Manner into the City of Belfast, Ireland, Today.

GUARD OF HONOR THERE

Stores and Documents Moved from Headquarters as a Raid is Feared.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Unionists of Ulster, made a dramatic entry into the capital of the province today. His purpose in coming here is to consult with the other Ulster Unionist leaders and with the commandant of the Ulster volunteer forces. The great activity displayed at Unionist headquarters and in the army barracks has caused considerable excitement among the people of Belfast, who, for days past have been expecting some decisive move on the part of the Unionists or the government.

Before landing this morning Sir Edward Carson received on board the steamer, on which he had made the passage from England, Sir George Richardson, a retired lieutenant general of the British army who is the commandant in chief of the Ulster Unionist forces together with his chief of staff. As the party came down the gangplank from the steamer they found drawn up as a guard of honor the emergency force of picked men of the Ulster volunteers, who had been summoned to the Ulster headquarters last night.

During the night automobiles had been kept busy moving stores and documents from the Unionist headquarters apparently fearing a raid by the police who have been keeping close watch on every move made by the Unionists. Preparations of a rigorous character have been taken at the military barracks here. Extra guards are on duty day and night. Urgent instructions have been sent for re-enforcements from southern Ireland.

MINISTER RETURNS

From Parkersburg Where He Assisted in Successful Revival Meetings.

The Rev. D. W. Cunningham, of Adamson, has returned from Parkersburg, where he assisted his brother, the Rev. W. R. Cunningham, in revival meetings at the United Brethren church there, two weeks. There have been twelve professions of faith and eight accessions to the church. The meetings continue with unabated interest. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Adamson, will preach in the Adamson United Brethren church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and in the Wilsonburg United Brethren church at Wilsonburg at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

FLEET OF WARSHIPS IS EXPECTED TO SET SAIL

DUBLIN, Mar. 20.—The fleet of British warships now lying in Dunboy Bay, southwest of Ireland, is expected to sail tomorrow for Kingstown harbor, which lies seven miles to the southwest of Dublin.

In response to instructions from army headquarters a detachment of 200 infantry arrived at Newry today from the Curragh and another from Mullingar and two warships arrived in Dublin bay. Feeling among the public in Belfast has become tense since yesterday's rebuke in the Parliament. Soon after his arrival here Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal to his followers to preserve calm. The house, occupied by Sir Edward Carson and the other Ulster leaders is guarded by Ulster volunteers in full service kit prepared to resist any attempt to execute warrants which might be issued by the authorities.

LETTER LOST

For More Than a Year or at Least It is Returned after That Length of Time.

PARKERSBURG, Mar. 20.—At the internal revenue office, Thursday, was received a returned letter which breaks all previous records in the way of return mail. It was mailed considerably over a year ago—on December 26, 1912, to be exact—to the Lumberport Coal Company, at Clarksburg. Inscriptions on its face show that it was forwarded from Clarksburg to Lumberport, and there all records of its forwarding or forwarding, vanished. Where it has been since during those almost fifteen months that have elapsed since it was dropped into the mail box, can only be guessed. And all this, in spite of the printed injunction in the corner to "return in five days if not called for," to the internal revenue office here. Fortunately the enclosure was not of great importance and no serious harm was done by its non-delivery and non-return until this late date. It merely enclosed a blank for corporation taxes, and the company probably wrote for another on not receiving this one. The length of time it was made emphatic by the fact that since the letter was mailed, that form of return blank has become obsolete and been superseded by a different form.

PENSION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Pension bills introduced by Congressman Moss for the following persons have passed the House and been sent to the Senate for concurrence: Robert C. Stanley, Hannabury; John S. Hall, St. Marys; and James A. Fossitt, Pennsboro.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia: Miss Dencie F. Hall at Elk Creek, succeeding E. H. Osborne, resigned; John M. Stagg at Headwaters, Mineral county, succeeding J. P. Haines, resigned; Miss Lora J. J. at Goodwill, Mercer county, succeeding A. B. Kingan, resigned.